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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the substitute Abstract attached hereto

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 16 and 17 as follows:

According to another embodiment of the present invention, the stem portion of the outer joint ring of said fixed type constant velocity universal joint may be preferably made hollow, and the hollow portion may preferably be allowed to communicate with a house portion of the outer joint ring. With such a structure, it is made possible to push out the intermediate shaft located at the house portion of the outer joint ring of the fixed

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